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City of Cagayan de Oro

OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR

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EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 049-2020

**AN ORDER PLACING THE ENTIRE CITY OF CAGAYAN DE ORO
UNDER COMMUNITY QUARANTINE TO HELP PREVENT, LIMIT
AND CONTROL EXPOSURE TO THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS
DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19)**

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, I issued Executive Order No. 048-2020, entitled "An Order Implementing Certain Extraordinary Measures In The City Of Cagayan De Oro To Control And Limit Exposure To The Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)";

WHEREAS, further extraordinary measures need to be put in place in the City of Cagayan de Oro, particularly that of putting the entire City under Community Quarantine;

WHEREAS, a Community Quarantine of a particular territory is expected to produce positive results to the residents of that territory, there are, however, very strong reasons that would justify and even necessitate a Community Quarantine that covers a bigger area that is operationally efficient and undertaken in a harmonized manner, where all stakeholders, whether from the public or private sector, work together as one team;

WHEREAS, the City of Cagayan de Oro and the Province of Misamis Oriental are inextricably intertwined, and although the former is now a Highly Urbanized City and, therefore, independent from the latter, still Cagayan de Oro City is an integral part of the Province of Misamis Oriental;

WHEREAS, there are Municipalities in the Province of Bukidnon that share boundaries with Cagayan de Oro City, particularly the Municipalities of Manolo Fortich, Malibog, Libona, Baungon and Talakag, and given their proximity and attachment to Cagayan de Oro City, there are also compelling and strong reasons to include them in the territories under Community Quarantine as envisioned herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, OSCAR S. MORENO, Mayor of the City of Cagayan de Oro, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. COMMUNITY QUARANTINE. - The City of Cagayan de Oro is hereby placed in Community Quarantine whereby movement of all persons within its territorial jurisdiction shall be limited to accessing basic necessities and work from midnight of March 19, 2020 until further notice.

As a general policy, everybody in the City of Cagayan de Oro is strongly directed to restrict his or her movements and remain in his or her residence, especially persons who are at high risk of being infected by Covid-19, such as:

1. those sixty (60) years old and above, especially those with health conditions,
2. those who are immunocompromised or with co-morbidities, and
3. pregnant women.

Flexible work arrangements shall be encouraged in the private sector. For this purpose, the pertinent advisories and guidelines of the Department of Health (DOH), Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), and the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) shall apply. In all cases, strict social distancing measures are required to be observed by their respective managements.

The foregoing to the contrary notwithstanding, the movement of all types of cargoes within, to and from Cagayan de Oro City shall be unhampered. If subjected to random inspection (with cargo before delivery or empties after delivery), the movement of cargoes shall not be delayed, upon presentation of the cargo manifest or delivery receipt indicating the destination, nature and quantity of the loaded goods/cargoes.

Following the policy on unhampered movement of cargoes, the vehicles with the personnel of logistic companies involved in cargo handling, such as, but not limited to, warehouses, trucking, freight forwarding, airports and seaports, shall be permitted to pass thru control points upon presentation of appropriate vehicle pass.

SECTION 2. RESTRICTIONS ON GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE FACILITIES. - In addition to the facilities and establishments mentioned in the aforesaid Executive Order No. 048-2020, which have been ordered closed thereunder, and in order to further promote social distancing, the following establishments shall be closed effective March 20, 2020:

1. Public Swimming Pools;
2. Bars;
3. Schools; and
4. Gyms, basketball courts, badminton courts and other similar establishments.

SECTION 3. CITY HALL TO CONTINUE OPERATIONS - The City Hall of Cagayan de Oro shall remain open and will operate with the necessary work force to continue to deliver vital and essential services to the City of Cagayan de Oro. However, access to City Hall for the people's concerns shall be limited and controlled to enforce social distancing and protect all from transmission of Covid-19.

The Justiniano R. Borja General Hospital (JR Borja Hospital), the Cagayan de Oro City Health Department and the Health Centers in various barangays, the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Department (DRRMD), the Roads and Traffic Administration Department (RTA), the Civil Security Office (CSO), the City Local Environment and Natural Resources (CLENRO), the City Social Welfare Department (CSWD), the Office of Community Affairs (OCA), City Public Services Office shall continue to operate and maintain the full deployment of their respective personnel.

SECTION 4. OBSERVANCE OF PROTOCOLS - All establishments that are allowed to remain open shall strictly enforce social distancing measures, such as but not limited to skeletal staffing, temperature checking, use of masks and gloves and other requirements that may be imposed by the Cagayan de Oro City Government.



Establishments allowed to remain open but found not implementing proper social distancing measures shall be imposed sanctions and may be closed by the Cagayan de Oro City Government.

SECTION 5. ENFORCEMENT. – The City Joint Task Force Corona Virus Shield (Philippine National Police, Armed Forces of the Philippines, Coast Guard, Bureau of Fire Protection) and Barangay Tanod personnel of the barangays are hereby directed to strictly enforce this Executive Order.

Failure to abide by the foregoing guidelines and measures shall be meted with appropriate action, in accordance with relevant laws and regulations. For this purpose, the City Legal Department is directed to initiate appropriate charges, as may be warranted.

The Business Permit of any Establishment which refuses to follow may be revoked after a review by the Business Permits and Licensing Office.

The City Government of Cagayan de Oro shall regularly evaluate the restrictions based on findings and recommendations of the relevant authorities.

SECTION 6. HARMONIZED EFFORTS WITH THE PROVINCE OF MISAMIS ORIENTAL AND CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES OF THE PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON. Believing that the Community Quarantine environment herein envisioned, and the attendant protocols thereto, would be operationally efficient, practicable, and cost-effective if implemented in a wider scale, such as one that would include the whole Province of Misamis Oriental and the Municipalities of the Province of Bukidnon that share boundaries with Cagayan de Oro City, particularly Manobo Fortich, Malibog, Libona, Basingan and Talakag, I hereby direct the relevant officials of Cagayan de Oro City to appeal to the respective Regional Offices of the Department of Health, the Department of the Interior and Local Government, the Department of Trade and Industry, the Department of Social Welfare, the National Economic and Development Authority, the Philippine National Police, and the Philippine Army, and also to the Provincial Governments of Misamis Oriental and Bukidnon (as well as the Component Cities of Gingoog and El Salvador and the pertinent Local Government Units), for the adoption and implementation of harmonized and well-coordinated operational guidelines for the implementation of the Community Quarantine covering a larger and contiguous area, where these various agencies and instrumentalities are acting together as one cohesive and united team.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately. Any order inconsistent herewith shall be deemed repealed.

Issued this 19th day of March, 2020 in Cagayan de Oro City.


OSCAR S. MORENO
City Mayor

Attested by:

TEODORO A. SABUZA, JR.
Acting City Administrator